

# Gleichen

Ninth Year, No. 37

GLEICHEN, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1915

Per Year \$1.50

## Blackfoot Indians Raised 103,000 Bu. of Grain

To see the hundreds of Blackfoot Indians about town the past week with their gaily apparel and ever happy smile would cheer the heart of the most grumpy.

Happy they are, and happy they should be, if money can make them happy.

Most of the 700 Indians of the reserve have told little the past week but spend their money and enjoy themselves with horse racing, dancing, etc.

A couple of weeks ago they were paid more than \$200 as wages, and last week over \$400 was distributed among them as annual trusty and about another \$600 for labor in connection with threshing, hauling and work of a general character, not mentioning many who received \$5 a day for work done for white men off the reserve.

Now their threshing is completed for the season, the Cluny and being finished last week. And, if you consider that the 500 acres of their grain was raised last summer, the loss being estimated at 40 per cent.

Two Indians near Cluny have each 1900 bushels of grain in the elevator and most of them have from 500 to 1000 bushels.

When this grain is all sold they will have quite a nice pile of one dollar bills to count—most Indians prefer to have their money in one dollar denominations.

However, it will be some little time yet before they receive all their money as it takes time to figure out all the expenses and some each his portion of it.

Then, too, Agent Gooderham and his staff know the ways of the red men and will pay-out as they believe it most needed—many of the red men are never happy until the last "green-back" is spent.

What an Indian desires to buy a team of horses or anything that is useful to him he need only explain his circumstances and providing the amount is due him the officials not only turn over his money but help him with good advice.

Then, too, the officials see that Mr. Blackfoot has an ample supply of seed grain on hand next year and will advise him when to cultivate, and so it will go.

What is there left for him to worry about?

Now they may turn their attention to mining coal, assured of an excellent market right here in town and with the farmers.

Why should they not be just as happy as a sweet heart on a treasure island in mid-ocean.

The happiest man in Gleichen Monday morning was Mr. James Cameron, manager of the Bank of Commerce, all due to Mrs. Cameron presenting him with two of the cutest little girls.

On account of the Patriotic meeting on Friday, Dec. 10th, the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will postpone their Musical evening and sale of work at the home of Mr. Bray to Tuesday, Dec. 14. Everybody welcome.

You will dance hockey tomorrow night and root the entire season.

## Ratepayers Meeting Poorly Attended Mayor Bray Resigned

The annual ratepayers meeting of the Town of Gleichen was held in the council chambers on Friday evening last, there being a very poor attendance of ratepayers and two councillors absent.

His Worship Mayor Bray called the meeting to order and after a few preliminary remarks called upon Secretary-Treasurer M.L. to read the financial statement for the year which is too lengthy for publication in this issue. The secretary also gave a supplementary statement showing the decreased running cost of the water works system for this year, owing to the increased supply of water from the new well.

The fuel bill alone has been decreased by approximately \$700. While there has been an increased revenue from eleven new connections paid in during the year, it has been possible to maintain the tank and sewer all throughout the year without employing night labor. It appears probable that a further number of connections will be made during the forthcoming year and it is hoped that the deficit of \$400 on the running cost will be wiped out and the whole plant placed upon an even footing.

The fire citizens present, expressing satisfaction that the report was as favorable as compared with past years, but the councillors present felt that it was discouraging, just when things are beginning to improve, that the citizens should be so little interest in the town's affairs.

At this meeting Mayor Bray announced that he had resigned giving as his reason that he thought the ratepayers were not showing any interest in the town affairs and that he did not care to occupy a position that no one appeared to want. He thought the town was now in a position where the council could be paid for their services as well as other employees. He was not asking for payment particularly for his services but he thought that if each member was paid a certain amount per meeting they would be more anxious to see the council in position and those elected would attend more regularly.

## Irrigation Convention Most Successful

The importance of irrigation in the agricultural development of Western Canada, and in particular Southern Alberta, was well demonstrated by the successful irrigation held last week at Bassano, in the province of Alberta.

The C.P.R. company's irrigation block, Over 200 delegates attended, representing irrigated districts in Saskatchewan, Alberta, and the province of Alberta. The Minister of Agriculture, the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, the President and Vice-President of the United Farmers of Alberta; president of the Lethbridge Board of Trade; the president of the Calgary Board of Trade; representatives of the irrigation Branch of the Dominion Government, prominent rail-

## PATRIOTIC MEETING ON FRIDAY, DEC. 10

For weeks past the CALL has been calling attention to the excellent work accomplished by the Southern Alberta Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund and the great work undertaken for the year, although in our limited space it has been quite impossible to give anything like a detailed report or even a fair conception of the amount of good aimed at.

However, on Friday evening of next week—Dec. 10th—some of the most prominent speakers in Alberta have consented to come to Gleichen to deliver addresses on this subject in the Opera House. Among the speakers expected to be here are:

Hon. Wilfred Garripy, Minister of Municipalities, Hon. J. R. Boyle, Minister of Education, John P. McArthur, M.L.A. for this constituency. The CALL was to receive full particulars for this issue of the speakers and details, but at the hour of going to press they have not reached this office. All should look for posters within the next couple of days for complete information.

## 463,749 BU. GRAIN RECEIVED

The announcement that the Dominion Government commanded 16,000,000 bushels of wheat held in the elevators at Fort William and Port Arthur last Saturday night has been cause for much uneasiness among the western farmers, but the following dispatch has relieved the tension somewhat:

"Winnipeg—An official wire from Ottawa to C.N. Bell, secretary of the grain exchange, states that the government has settled the prices for the commanded grain as follows: No. 1 Northern \$1.04, No. 2 Northern \$1.03, No. 3 Northern 98c. The government adds that it 'does not admit further liability'."

There are a number of Gleichen farmers who have shipments in the commanded grain, and allowing the usual rate of 13 cents for transportation from here they should receive 91 cents per bushel for No. 1 Northern."

During the past week grain has been coming in rather slow and the elevators have only taken in 32,357 bushels of wheat and 2,995 of oats, making 35,342 bushels of all grains, while 19 cars have been shipped out, which is four more than the previous week.

There are now 152 cars on the order book and the shortage situation does not seem to be improving very much for the near future.

The number of cars so far shipped from Gleichen this season now totals 219 and 10 from Stobrod.

The total amount of grain received here this season amounts to 463,749.

way officials and others bearing an important part in the development of Western Canada. An interesting and important feature was the attendance of a large number of farmers who are already using irrigation on their farms, and who listened with great attention to the various addresses, and in some cases took important parts in the discussion arising out of the papers.

The papers covered a wide variety of subjects, ranging from agricultural education to grading up a dairy herd, and from household science training for country girls to growing of alfalfa, but all were related to the success of agriculture, particularly as practised under irrigation. There can be no doubt that the interest which this conven-

## The Bassano Grain Trail

Most readers of the CALL know all about the Cluny and Gleichen grain trails, either by experience or otherwise, but very few have as yet ever experienced the horrors and delights of the Bassano trail. In brief it is long and rough, but, considerable more can be said about it. For the benefit of those who have not yet tried it I will endeavor to give a description of the way a man feels when he takes his first load over it.

Most anyone knows that the first time you take a load over a strange trail it appears longer and rougher than after you get used to it, for it's a fact that a man can get used to all kinds of horrors in the long run when he takes his first load over it.

To begin with the Bassano trail is practically non-usable for the farmers west of the old Snake Lake bridge. The trail follows the river and takes a wide meandering trail, and besides, as there is no bottom in Snake Lake, except at the end, it would be out of the question to take a big load across the lake. The farmers living on the south and west end of the lake can make the round trip to Bassano in two days, while those living in the Majoville district are making desperate efforts to make a round trip in a day. Quite a few are doing this all right by starting from home at midnight and coming back about the same time, but it is hard on both horses and men.

From my place to where the trail strikes the reserve, the north of the Majoville postoffice is six miles and there seems to be a frightful lot of hills and knolls on this strip. At one time I thought that there was some concussion in driving over a hilly trail as every time a man succeeded in reaching the top of a hill he would be going down on the other side. But that morning, when I had my first load to Bassano, it seemed that I was going up all the time without ever going down again. For two miles, along the reserve, the trail was graded last summer and there are no "stuck" holes, but the hills are there in plenty as the government graders did not take them away.

At the northwest corner of T. Sutherland's possessions you strike the real Bassano trail and there on it as well as before at several lesser trails come in here. But oh, my! when you look ahead at the road to the northwest you see an upward slope ahead and realize that it is not a hill but a slope of the grade. In that early morning, to the man with his first load, it looked like climbing the Rocky Mountains for though the trail was not so steep, still it is not so bad as it looks as the slope is gradual, but it's a load just the same and every little while it is necessary to rest your horse. While you are resting you can take a fine view of the beautiful Majoville district, that lately has been made famous by the correspondent of the CALL. When at last you have climbed the hill range, through the pass near the little river, you are over the worst part of your hill journey. Away beneath you a beautiful and almost level plain stretches for miles and miles toward the Bow river, which you can see in the distance. After you have dropped down into this plain you will experience the most pleasant part of your journey. The trail here is good and it is a fine stretch of country, all the time you will see the hills and the Bow river, which you can see in the distance. After you have dropped down into this plain you will experience the most pleasant part of your journey. The trail here is good and it is a fine stretch of country, all the time you will see the hills and the Bow river, which you can see in the distance. After you have dropped down into this plain you will experience the most pleasant part of your journey. The trail here is good and it is a fine stretch of country, all the time you will see the hills and the Bow river, which you can see in the distance.

The arrival of a son at the house of Mr. and Mrs. E. Joyce on Sunday, Nov. 28th, is announced.

E. E. Holland left off a moving freight car Monday afternoon and broke a rib, sprained his back and received some nasty bruises, all of it at work again.

The work of flooding the risk has been started and will be finished by the 10th of December, and skating may soon be indulged in.

Lost—One drake about white and black and green ducks. Finder please inform W. McKie, Gleichen, or George St.

the end of this plain you strike another range of hills not quite so high as the one before but still it is a range. After crossing that you drop a few hundred feet and strike a little valley a couple of miles wide with a big canyon running through it and as some grading has been done over this valley no trouble is caused. The next range of hills are very strong but the trail runs along the foot of these until it comes to a sort of jumping off place where some grading has been done. From this place you are whirled into the river flat below at a tremendous speed, providing you get your grain tank and horses started at the right place. Right here along the north side of this story ridge you strike some coal mines operated by a copper colored gentleman, by the name of Buckskin. By the look of things Buckskin is not working his mines now, probably he and his braves are cutting hay somewhere.

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## Alberta Potatoes at the Top.

Alberta's potatoes lead all Canada in point of quality this year with 91 per cent, New Brunswick coming next with 88 per cent, then British Columbia with 84, Prince Edward Island 81, Nova Scotia 76 and Ontario 66. Alberta had a good yield, considering that the attention paid to this important food-stuff is rather casual. The total crop was 5,155,000 from 27,300 acres, an average of 188.8 bushels to the acre, as compared with 211.6 bushels in 1911, when, however, there was a much smaller area under cultivation. The price to the grower has been worked out as 33 cents in this province and 76 cents in Ontario, where the crop has been poor in quantity. If the difference between 76c. and 33c. could be split proportionately between the Alberta grower, the railway companies and the wholesalers and retailers, there would be a nice little profit for the man who actually raises the potatoes.

Another thing, if the farmers of Alberta were to devote their efforts to the growing of certain standard varieties of potatoes, they would find an easier and more profitable market. Unfortunately, they are growing mixed potatoes, red and white, of varying sizes and qualities, and the wholesalers do not care to handle such lots. Potatoes must be graded, somewhat the same as wheat is graded, before they will find the readiest market.

## Grain Diversion to Saskatoon.

Owing to the heavy yield of grain all over the west, a general shortage of cars exists, and the fact that it takes on an average three weeks for a car to travel to Fort William or Port Arthur, the board of grain commissioners, in conjunction with the railway companies have decided to allow all grain shippers to change their orders from Fort William or Port Arthur to Saskatoon, and have given such orders preference over shipments east, as a car can be unloaded and returned from that point in less than one week, and in this way allow the railway companies to give a very much quicker service. Shippers taking advantage of this will get their grain under cover and be able to finance on the government warehouse receipts.

## A Perfect Town.

A perfect town is that in which you see the farmer patronizing the home merchants, the laborers spending the money they earn with their own tradesmen, the merchants and tradesmen advertising their wares at reasonable prices, and all animated by a spirit that will not purchase articles abroad if they can be bought at home. The choir of the Knockers club will now sing "A Perfect Day".

The price of butter in Alberta has been steadily advancing for several years. About twenty years ago the price of creamery butter for a large part of the year it remained in the vicinity of 20c. per lb., but now for six months in the year at least the price is 30c. per lb. or over. This should stimulate the farmers to greater production, for at 30c. per lb. there is certainly money to be made in dairying.

Corn raising in Alberta has been found to be a very suitable substitute for summer fallow, and has the advantage of enabling the farmer to employ the land every year. The advantage to the soil itself seems to be greater than from mere summer fallowing. Records kept at the Lethbridge Experimental Station show that wheat crops on land which previously had been under corn yielded on an average of seven bushels per acre more than on land that had been summer fallowed.

From all reports the Western Canada Irrigation convention held in Baesano last week proved a grand success and nearly all came away well satisfied that their time had been profitably spent. Of course, Gleichen was represented by a few hammers, but what else could be expected from fighters, who so dearly love a scrape. Anyway they kept the name and reputation in the lime light for a time, although it was stated that 95 per cent of the men in the western block were satisfied and 590 of them had signed the new agreement.

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Manager  
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gons, harness, saddles, mowers or  
rakes from any Indian of the Black-  
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printed permit issued by the Indian  
Agent

Also not to take in pledge or  
make any loan upon any article to  
any Indian under penalty of having  
any such articles seized and being  
prosecuted for illegal pawning

J. H. GOODERHAM  
16th Indian Agent

**R. A. BIRD**  
**Photographer**  
Gleichen and  
Bassano

## Gleichen Train Arrivals

The new C.P.R. time table took  
effect on Sunday, Oct. 31st, and  
the arrivals at Gleichen are as  
follows:

Train No.	1—west bound—	2.49
"	3—west bound—	14.30
"	2—east bound—	4.07
"	4—east bound—	17.34

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C. L. FARROW, Local Manager

## The Queenstown Items Gleichen Roll of Honor

(From our own correspondent)

### Coming Events

- Dec. 3—Hockey Club dance.
- Dec. 3—Masquerade ball at Pioneer school.
- Dec. 8—C. F. Bruce's auction sale.
- Dec. 6—Nomination of town councillors.
- Dec. 10—Patriotic public meeting.
- Dec. 11—Gleichen District Agricultural Association annual meeting.
- Dec. 13—Gleichen municipal elections.
- Dec. 14—Ladies Aid sale.
- Dec. 14 to 17—Calgary Winter Fair.
- Dec. 17—Queenstown Farmers' Union annual meeting.
- Every Monday—Oldfollows.
- Every Thursday—K. of P.
- First Tuesday after the full of the moon—Regular meeting of Gleichen order No. 39, A. F. & A. M.
- Monday—Ad. changes required in noon at Calz. office.

### The Bassano Grain Trail

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After crossing the bridge you come to the worst place of your journey the Bassano hill and if you are not good horse and shoe men you may as well turn around and take your load home. This hill is a fierce proposition and it is the hills I have seen in Alberta, perhaps with the exception of the one at Lethbridge up from the belly river, this Bassano hill has them skinned a mile. It looks for all the world like climbing a steep 21 stories high. Up this all at this time of the year, you see summer teams crawling, stretching, slipping, falling down and setting back, while the tamers are scolding and urging them on. If you succeed in getting up to the top of this hill you will stop and wonder where the trail is taking you for it is a funny thing about the bridge that it lands you right in the opposite direction from Bassano on account of a bend in the river here the dam. On the north side of the river you can see the Bassano river works tower while the trail passes to give in the opposite direction.

You have little time now for reflection as the day which was wrong when you left home is fast drawing to a close and if you want to reach Bassano before dark you had better hurry on. So you follow the procession and drop along the trail takes you around east of the Bassano dam, then you drop a few hundred feet down a steep hill and the trail runs along the canal that takes the water from the river away to where it is to be used for irrigation.

The trail along this canal is not so bad but seems never to end, but at last you come to a bridge across it and after climbing another steep hill your worst troubles are over. From then on you see a fine level road straight into Bassano and you thank your lucky star that you have got that far.

A man naturally thinks a whole on these long trips and my thoughts ran like this: "We poor Queenstown farmers while raising more bushels of grain to the acre than almost any other district in Alberta are certainly up against it in getting our grain to market. We are so far from everywhere and all our trails are more or less long and rough, the only difference being that some of them are longer and more horrible than others."

Still an awful lot of grain is being hauled to Bassano right now, while the ice has put Cluny off the map so far as Queenstown is concerned. On my way home I passed about 50 teams all with big loads for Bassano.

By JOHN GLANCHER

Appended is the honor roll of the men who have enlisted from Gleichen to fight for their King and Country. We trust that friends will send in the names of any we have omitted.

- 10th Battalion  
C Marshall
- 12th Mounted Rifles  
N B Brown  
L Cpl E W Maguire  
Reg Jowett  
H G Robinson  
Cpl W Bieby  
P Bagwell  
F Duckworth  
J Woblett  
W Jeffers  
A Ross  
Lance, Corp. W H Nixon  
H Shoudline  
L Engstrom  
A Mickle  
C A Hensmore  
C Wynters
- 13th Mounted Rifles  
Sergeant Hicks  
W L Clark  
H G Robinson  
B Wheeler
- 3rd Battalion  
A S Woods  
T W Woodland  
Frank Viper, wounded  
P Kingdon  
E Weddell  
Sergeant A Weddell  
John Aiken  
G Wakenfield
- 5th Battalion  
Sergeant Devine  
W Key  
J Gittens  
W Whitfield
- 5th Battalion  
A Roberts  
M Lee  
Geo Moss  
G Crawford  
N Clements  
W McDuff  
J Lebrun  
W Varnell  
E Kerrie  
J P Collyer
- 8th Battalion  
Sergeant Harry Bousness  
Frank Crockett  
A Weaver  
A Metville  
A Wheeler
- 8th Battalion  
J Woodward  
Sergeant John Roberts  
G Mathison  
Annie Brown  
Bud Goodenham  
John Olsen  
Arthur Robert Jones  
Frank Tolford  
J O'Keefe  
E Babin  
J Cassels  
E A Wyndham  
J W Clark  
N Harris  
J Christensen  
J W Edgson  
J Williamson  
W McLenn  
B Blacome  
John Caruthers  
A W Sibbald  
H Glens
- P Mount, C.A.R.O.  
J Harper, C.A.R.C.  
J Hadden, reservist  
W Baidell, reservist  
Sergeant-Major Coates  
Parker  
T Gooden  
Sergeant Orr  
A K Tennant  
R Rose  
P O C Mortimer, Lieut. A. O. D.  
J T Johnson  
W G Potts  
J Connolly  
D Douglas  
G Daly  
W Reynolds  
E Bestalge  
P Francis  
G R Jones  
K Napier  
B Jackson  
J Anderson  
Robert Riches  
Bert Ritchie  
H Holmes  
Capt J T Hughes, Staff  
John Martin, French army  
J M Govear, French  
Sergeant P DeLozinsky, Belgium  
David Reid, 7th Highlanders  
Sergeant G H Fox, Princess Patricia's, wounded

On Feb 7 Ward, K. R. R. wounded  
MARK NORDEN, Lieut. in action.  
\* Killed in action.

Coming. Dr. M. Mecklenburg, the eye specialist, Saturday Dec. 10th.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

If you have headache see Dr. Mecklenburg, the eye specialist.

Everybody is invited to the Patriotic meeting on Friday, Dec. 10th.

Well, now! who would miss a hockey club dance? It's tomorrow night.

The motto "Fight or Pay" will be fully explained at the meeting on Dec. 10th.

"Billy" Coats so well known here and at Ouelletville has enlisted at Calgary.

R. G. Jeffers came in from Mosleigh on Monday after an absence of several months.

John Dafen was down from Calgary last Friday transacting some business and visiting friends.

Dr. M. Mecklenburg, the optician, will visit Gleichen on Saturday Dec. 4th and Sunday on Wednesday, Dec. 8th.

Roy Carson arrived in town Monday. Roy says he is leaving about the middle of the month for California to spend the winter.

Word has been received that Tommy Woodland has been suffering from a nervous breakdown, and is now with the sentry police.

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2 Northern ..... .76  
3 Northern ..... .71  
4 Northern ..... .65  
5 Northern ..... .59  
6 Northern ..... .50  
Feed ..... .47  
2 C. W. Oats ..... .28  
Ex. 1 Feed Oats ..... .28  
3 Barley ..... .40  
4 Barley ..... .21  
Feed ..... .08  
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2 Can West ..... 1.35  
3 ..... 1.33

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